



Jane Neale Memorial Hike



Lyon Mountain
Sunday, August 10, 2014

Join members of the ADK and friends of Jane Neale for the annual Jane Neale memorial hike. This is a fundraising event in support of the **Jane Neale Fund**, established by ADK to support participation by youth in the annual trails crew week. Contributions are most welcome and are fully tax deductible.

Lyon Mountain, Northern Adirondacks. Distances: from Lyon Mt parking lot to summit of Round Mt. approximately 4 miles. Total ascent: 1,790 feet. Grade: Easy to moderate hike.

Lyon Mountain sits alone, a humble giant in the Northern Adirondacks offering unique and sweeping vistas of Adirondack ranges to the South as well as the Vermont Green, New Hampshire White and Quebec Eastern Township mountain ranges to the east. A truly magnificent view is offered from one of the few climbable fire towers left in the Adirondacks. We will start out from the parking lot and follow a wide hardscrabble trail for about 1 mile. A new trail was cut in the last few years providing an easy and picturesque ascent with long switchbacks occasionally intersecting the old steeper trail. The new trail joins with the old trail approximately 1 mile from the summit and this section is moderately steep and very rocky. Close to the summit the trail levels and the fire tower looms ahead.

Access to Trailhead: Coming from Saranac Lake/Lake Placid: Take Route 3 east toward Plattsburgh. Turn left onto Chazy Lake Road just before Picketts Corners. (Do *NOT* turn left at the sign for the village of Lyon Mountain at Standish Road). Go straight after the stop sign. At 0.6 miles (0.9 km) the road sharply curves left. After another 1.8 miles (2.9 km) turn right at the stop sign. After another 5.6 miles (9.0 km), turn left at the DEC sign for CHAZY HIGHLANDS STATE FOREST. Drive 0.9 miles (1.4 km) up a dirt road to the parking area.

Coming from NYS 87: Take exit #38 onto Route 374. Continue on 374 through Dannemora 16 miles to Chazy Lake Road (8.9 miles [14.2 km] from the flashing light in Dannemora). Turn left onto Chazy Lake Road and drive 1.7 miles (2.7 km). Turn right at the DEC sign for CHAZY HIGHLANDS STATE FOREST. Drive 0.9 miles (1.4 km) up a dirt road to the parking area.



To register, contact Wendy Ungar
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Before her tragic and premature death in July 2007 at the age of 46, Jane served on the ADK Board, was a co-Chair of the Trails Committee and an active member of the Albany chapter. She was dearly loved and is missed by all.



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Hiking the trails of the Adirondack Mountains was one of Jane Neale's fondest pastimes. Jane was very active with the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) and was Director of the Trails Committee and member of the Albany chapter. Prior to her very untimely death in 2007 at the age of 46, Jane made a vital contribution to land stewardship and conservation through her volunteer work to maintain a high quality trail system throughout the Adirondack Park, allowing thousands of visitors annually to enjoy the Adirondack wilderness.

The ADK is currently raising money for the Jane Neale Scholarship Fund. This special endowment fund will provide scholarships for high school students to participate in ADK's Trails Program every year for generations to come. As a passionate supporter of maintaining the trails for everybody's pleasure and enjoyment of the wilderness, Jane's memory will live on in a way most befitting for all who knew and loved her.

We need your help! To make a contribution to the Jane Neale fund, please mail a check, payable to the Adirondack Mountain Club (or ADK), to:

Ms. Deb Zack
Adirondack Mountain Club
814 Goggins Road
Lake George, NY 12845

Please note "Jane Neale Fund" on the check. Or, if you prefer, you may call Deb directly at 1-800-395-8080, ext. 42 to make your donation with your credit card. For tax purposes, the full amount of your donation will qualify as a charitable contribution, and therefore, entirely tax deductible.

The Jane Neale Fund - thank you for helping to make this dream come true!



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